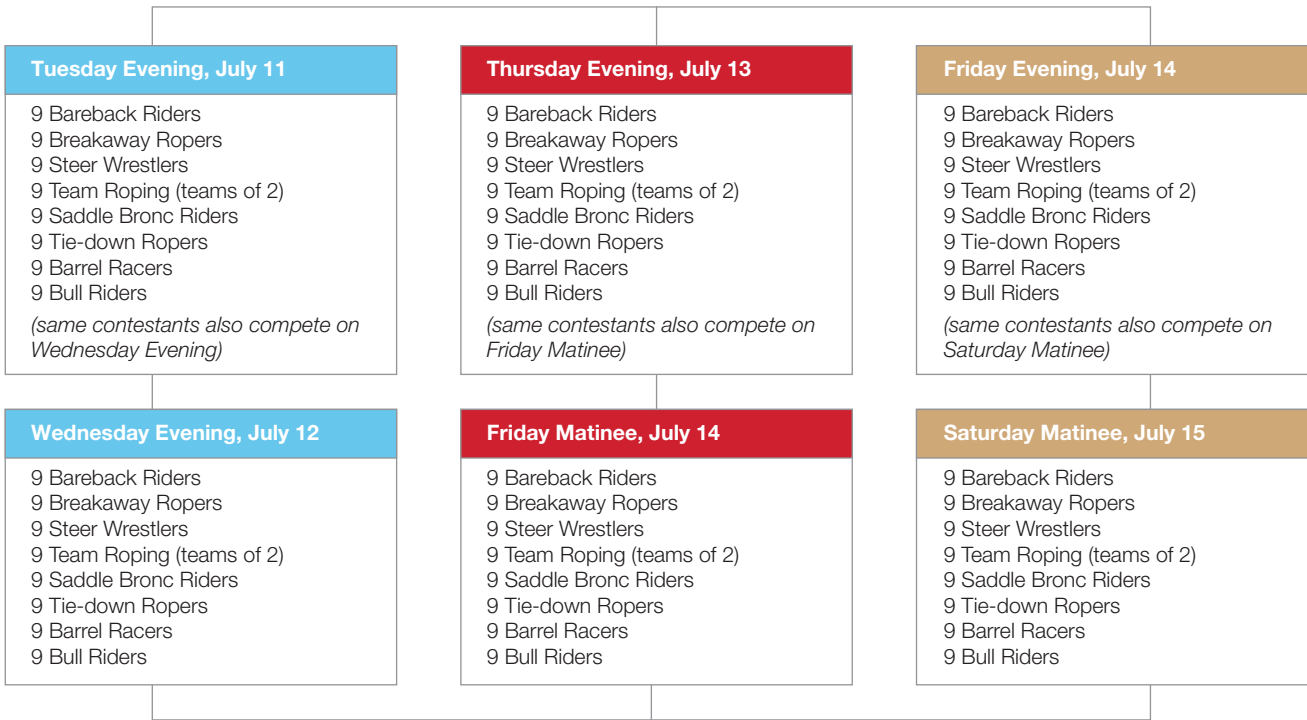




**JULY 11-15, 2023**

# AN OVERVIEW OF THE NFR OPEN AT THE PPOBR

## LONG GO



## TOP 8 FROM EACH EVENT

## SATURDAY, JULY 15

### SHORT GO

### GOLD BUCKLE ROUND

### NFR OPEN AT THE PPOBR CHAMPIONSHIP



The tournament-style NFR Open determines the national circuit champions in each event. All 27 qualifiers from 13 circuits plus Mexico compete in the two preliminary rounds of the rodeo. (Each contestant competes twice.)

The top eight contestants from each event advance to the semifinal round, with all previous scores and times thrown out. The top four move on to the final round – a sudden-death competition that determines the national circuit champion in each event. Because the top four contestants begin with a clean slate in the Gold Buckle Round, each one has an equal opportunity to claim an NFR Open title.